

November 7, 1996

Brian J. Quirk
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Dear Mr. Quirk:

I am responding to your letter of November 1, 1996, in which you submitted materials about Cease Fire dry, non-toxic fire extinguishment equipment. We appreciate your interest in the issue of fire protection at nuclear power plants and thank you for the information on your products.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission does not approve products for generic application. Our review of nuclear power plant components, structures, systems, and parts is performed within the scope of nuclear power plant-specific applications after the nuclear utility has selected the item and determined that it meets NRC regulations.

In your letter, you mentioned that your products may be suitable for application at Yucca Mountain. The NRC Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguard (NMSS) is responsible for regulatory matters associated with this facility. I have forwarded a copy of your letter to David Brooks of NMSS for his information.

If you have questions about our review process or regulations, I would be pleased to address them.

Sincerely,

/S/

K. Steven West, Chief
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